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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I oppose the current plan to downgrade and ultimately privatize our United States Postal Service. As a retired Postal employee, I know the value and respect the USPS has earned for so many years among the American people. I also know the dedication and pride the people who work there hold. The agency was very efficient and successful until Congress unfairly ruled to take away its revenue stream in 2006 and never stopped. The service is essential to the elderly, veterans, rural and remote communities to get medicine or who may not have access or ability to use the internet for communication, banking and other necessities. UPS, FedEx and other private entities are too expensive and less reliable by comparison.

I am strongly opposed to the proposed service standard changes which would permanently slow down the delivery of much of our mail. The Postal Service's focus should be on improving on the delays that plagued the service in the past year, not making those delays permanent.

The Postal Service plays an important role in the life of the country. It's no wonder that postal workers and the Postal Service are consistently ranked among the most trusted and reliable institutions in the country. Let's keep it that way, and keep the mail arriving reliably and quickly for years to come. We need it to be strong

Sincerely,

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